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Title: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A RUTHENIUM(III) COMPLEX AND A
HETEROCYCLE

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2005 (Paper No. 0805, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-referenced application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a one-month extension of time, up to and including October 31, 2005, including authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and reconsideration by the Examiner of all pending claims in light of the following.